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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR, UNGA, UNEP

SUBJECT: GOA REQUESTS US SUPPORT ON NATURAL RESOURCES RESOLUTION

REF STATE 221178, STATE 221348

1. SUMMARY. FONMIN STATED GOA WILL REVIEW US VOTE ON NATURAL RESOURCES RESOLUTION AS TEST OF OUR RELATIONS AND REQUESTED US SUPPORT, NOT CO-SPONSORSHIP. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON APPROPRIATE REPLY. END SUMMARY

2. IN MEETING WITH ME TODAY, FONMIN VIGNES REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR ARGENTINE RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES. HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS NOT ASKING FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP. FIFTY-THREE COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR, HE SAID. RESOLUTION WILL BE INTRODUCED BY ANOTHER DELEGATION, POSSIBLY THE ALGERIANS, IN ORDER TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION WITH BRAZIL, WHICH, HE CHARGED, IS MOUNTING A STRONG CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, PARTICULARLY  
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AMONG THE LATIN AMERICANS. HE CITED PANAMA AS ONE COUNTRY WHICH

THE BRAZILIANS HAD PERSUADED TO DROP EARLIER PLANS TO CO-SPONSOR, BUT PANAMA HAS SUBSEQUENTLY AGAIN AGREED TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION.

3. VIGNES MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE GOA WOULD REGARD THE US VOTE ON THIS ISSUE AS A TOKEN OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. HE DEFENDED THE RESOLUTION AS A MATTER OF BASIC PRINCIPLE WITH UNIVERSAL APPLICATION, NOT JUST TO THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA.

4. I ADVERTED TO DIFFICULTY POSED FOR US IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS IMPLYING GA ENDORSEMENT OF ECONOMIC DECLARATION ADOPTED AT ALGIERS CONFERENCE. HIS REPLY WAS THAT THESE PARAGRAPHS ARE SUBSIDIARY AND NOT THE HEART OF THE MATTER. VIGNES SAID THAT IN VOTING, US COULD MAKE STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING OURSELVES FROM THAT PORTION OF THE RESOLUTION.

5. COMMENT. WE THUS END UP IN POLICY DILEMMA. THIS ISSUE IS DEEPLY FELT ONE IN ARGENTINA AND VIGNES, I AM CONVINCED, WAS SPEAKING IN ALL SERIOUSNESS IN REFERRING TO OUR VOTE AS A TEST OF OUR RELATIONS. BRAZIL PROBABLY FEELS JUST AS STRONGLY ON OTHER SIDE.  
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